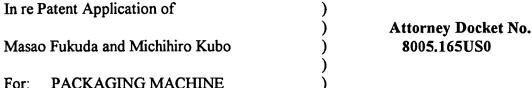


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventors MASAO FUKUDA and MICHIHIRO KUBO, for "PACKAGING MACHINE." Enclosed are:

- 1. Nineteen (19) pages of the specification, including seventeen (17) claims and an abstract.
- 2. Ten (10) sheets of informal drawings.
- 3. A DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION of the inventors.
- 4. An ASSIGNMENT of the invention to ISHIDA CO., LTD., Form PTO-1595, and a check to cover the \$40.00 fee.
- 5. Certified copies of Japanese Appln. 10-234669, filed August 20, 1998, and Appln. 10-238412, filed August 25, 1998, both of Japan, upon which this application claims priority.
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